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Application No.: 09/752,828

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR INCREASING RESILIENCY IN
COMMUNICATIONS

Attached is a Miscellaneous Letter Regarding After Final Amendment, a copy of the date-stamped postcard, a transmittal letter and an After Final Amendment filed April 25, 2005.

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 0023-0026

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In re Application of:)	Mail Stop AF
Dennis Ferguson et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/752,828)	Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: January 3, 2001)	Examiner: Andrew C. C. Lee
For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD)	
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**MISCELLANEOUS LETTER REGARDING
AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants filed an After Final Amendment in the above-identified application on April 25, 2005. As of July 12, 2005, PAIR does not indicate that the After Final Amendment has been received by the U.S. Patent Office. Therefore, attached herewith are copies of the After Final Amendment, an Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter and a

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postcard with a PTO mail stamp date of April 25, 2005, indicating receipt of the above-listed documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the attached After Final Amendment be entered and afforded an April 25, 2005 filing date. Moreover, Applicants request an expedited Notice of Allowance or Advisory Action in this matter as well as a renewed period for response.

Applicants believe that no fee should be required with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any petition fees and/or extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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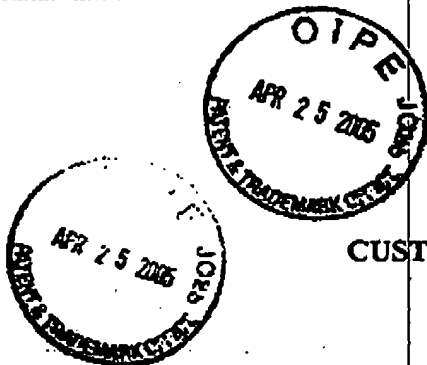
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Inventor(s): Dennis FERGUSON et al.Appln. No.: 09/752,828Docket No.: 0023-0026 (JNP-0055)Working Atty: RCCDate: April 25, 2005Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR INCREASING RESILIENCY IN COMMUNICATIONS

The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter
☒ Amendment After Final



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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	Minus 36	0	x \$50.00 =	0
Ind. Claims	6	Minus 7	0	x \$200.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 25, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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